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MATERIAL CONTAINING NITROGEN)	BARTON

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application by initialing and returning the attached PTO-1449.

Enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement is a list of all patents, publications, applications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office. These references were cited in a co-pending German application. The U.S. reference, which is the U.S. patent corresponding to the German reference, is not provided; the two foreign documents are attached. The undersigned wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention that the Japanese document in the Search Report is cited incorrectly; the correct

document is referred to herein. A copy of the German search report is included (citing JP 2001 12 23 395, rather than 2001223395).

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